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## **Walla Walla District Corps of Engineers 2001 Water Conservation Lockage Schedule for Recreational Craft**

Due to severe conditions of continuing dry weather and low water reserves, Walla Walla District Corps of Engineers is implementing temporary changes to the seasonal lockage schedule for recreational craft traveling the Snake and Columbia Rivers. The current conditions call for special operating measures to be put in place to ensure the Pacific Northwest has sufficient electricity for the coming summer months. To conserve water the Corps will temporarily suspend two scheduled lockages upstream and downstream from the usual seasonal schedule. This will provide more water for power used in the Pacific Northwest. LTC Richard P. Wagenaar, District Commander, will re-evaluate the temporary schedule with changing conditions, and appropriate action will be taken to insure that maximum benefits are received from the resources available.

The following schedule will be the spring-summer season recreational lockage schedule and includes McNary Dam. This schedule will be implemented beginning May 15, 2001 and remain in place until September 15, 2001 at the following locks:

McNary Dam  
Ice Harbor Dam  
Lower Monumental Dam  
Little Goose Dam  
Lower Granite Dam

Columbia River Mile 292  
Snake River Mile 9.7  
Snake River Mile 41.6  
Snake River Mile 70.3  
Snake River Mile 107.3

### **Temporary Water Conservation Recreational Craft Lockage Schedule For the Period May 15, 2001 Through September 15, 2001**

Direction	McNary	Ice Harbor	Lower Monumental	Little Goose	Lower Granite
Upstream	9 a.m.	9 a.m.	9 a.m.	9 a.m.	9 a.m.
	2 p.m.	2 p.m.	2 p.m.	2 p.m.	2 p.m.
	7 p.m.	7 p.m.	7 p.m.	7 p.m.	7 p.m.
Downstream	9:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
	2:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
	7:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.

Consideration will be given for special lockages to flotillas or other unique requirements sponsored by yacht clubs, marinas, and other groups, provided advance arrangements have been made with the appropriate operations manager or their appointed representative. The following project office and operations manager should be contacted for scheduling of advance arrangements:

**Western Area Office**

		<b>Telephone Number</b>
Western Area Manager	Randall Ryan	(509) 543-3251
	<b>Operations Manager</b>	
McNary Project	David Coleman	(541) 922-2256
Ice Harbor Project	Scott Sutliff	(509) 543-3256
Lower Monumental Project	Donald Faulkner	(509) 282-7253

**Eastern Area Office**

Eastern Area Manager	Charles Krahenbuhl	(509) 751-0250
	<b>Operations Manager</b>	
Little Goose Project	Raymond Eakin	(509) 399-2233x253
Lower Granite Project	Martin Mendiola	(509) 843-1493x258

Recreational craft will be locked through with commercial craft at the discretion of the lock master. Commercial craft will continue to be locked through upon arrival except during the times for recreational craft lockages. When circumstances warrant, such as in an emergency or when providing assistance to another disabled vessel, separate lockages will be made.

For additional information on this matter, please call Ann Glassley, at (509) 527-7115 or Carl Knaak, (509) 527-7113.

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